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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/169,736 filed on October 9, 1998.

of Paul G. Davis, Frederick A. Ware and Craig E. Hampel
 (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for Method and Apparatus for Two Step Memory Write Operations
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